

Minutes of The Meeting of The Escalante Valley Water Users Association, Held At Beryl Jct. , Utah, February 7, 1967.

Meeting called to order by Chairman H. Gordon Moyle at 3:00 P.M. Mr. Moyle introduced State Engineer Hubert C. Lambert, who then introduced Mr. Benny, Mr. Norseth, Gerald Stoker, and Frank Reese all from the State Engineer's office.

The minutes of the meeting held in Enterprise , on Feb. 14, 1966, were read by the secretary. Upon hearing the minutes read, a motion was made by Roy Urie and ~~was~~ seconded by Craig Clark, that we ammend the 1966 minubes so that they show passage of the motion made by Roy Urie and seconded by Sterling Tullis, that the committee be authorized to appoint a representative to the Iron County Water Users Board of Directors. Motion Carried.

A Motion was made by Willard Randall and seconded by Albert Harrison that we accept the minutes as ammended. Motion carried.

Mr. Reese then gave a financial report and discussed with us the various items of our budget and expenditures.

A motion was made by Alan Hansen and seconded by Elmo Farnsworth that we cancel the delinquent assessment of Carl Williams and take it off the books as it apparently was uncollectable as he had gone broke and moved out of our area. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Richard Jones and seconded by Vern Pickerell that we accept the ~~min~~ financial report as read.

Mr. Norseth then reported on the precipitation in the State. He reported that innthe north and at high altitudes we had as high as 140% of normal ~~with~~ with normal or above at most other areas. He also reported that in the Milford area the underground water level had declined 1 foot to two and one half feet during the period from March 1965 to March 1966.

Mr. Moyle reported thatt we pumped 207 wells in 1965 for a total pumpage of 67257 acre feet of water as against 210 wells in 1966 for a total of 78503 acre feet. Also that we overpumped our allotments 1137 acre feet in 1966.

A motion by Craig Clark seconded by Alan Hansen that we set the total assessment for 1967 at \$2200.00 the same as 1966, carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Vern Pickerell and seconded by Boyd Christensen that we leave the budget as ~~is~~ last year except that we increase the amount set up for printing to \$135.00 and increase the amonnt for misc. expense \$15.00 and delete the amonnt set up previously for committee expense. The motion carried.

A motion was made that we reccommend Albert Holt for water commissioner for 1967. Motion was made by Sterling Tullis and seconded by Richard Jones. Approved unanimously. Mr. Lambert accepted him on the spot.

Mr. Lambert then spoke to us on the trend of water levels and the quality of irrigating water which we must watch. He also stated that it was his opinion that the water detirmination would be resolved within a year.

Mr. Moyle stated thatm nominations were in order to fill the vacancies caused by the expired terms of Elmo Farnsworth and Craig Clark of the committee. Consequently Elmo Farnsworth and Craig Clark were nominated. Vern Pickerell ~~and~~ then made a motion which was seconded by Richard Jones that the nominations cease and that tha secretary cast a unanimous ~~vote~~ ballot for the nominees. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Moyle said the annual meeting for 1968 would be in Newcastle, as per prior agreement.

The committee as now stands consists of H. Gordon Moyle, Elmo Farnsworth, Craig Clark, Boyd Christensen, John McGarry, Willard Randall, Richard Jones, and Albert Harrison.

There being no further business brought before the group meeting was declared adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

SIGNED

16 voters present

Escalante Valley Water Usaers Association

By

E. B. Farnsworth
E. B. Farnsworth Sec. Treas.



Minutes of the Escalante Valley Water Users Association
Meeting held Feb. 14, 1966 at Enterprise, Utah.

Beryl - Enterprise

The Escalante Valley Water Users Assoc. met with representatives of the State Engineer's Office on February 14, 1966 at Enterprise, Utah, Chairman H. Gordon Moyle Officiating.

After a few opening remarks by Mr. Moyle, the secretary was asked to read the minutes of the last meeting of the Assoc., which was held on Feb. 15, 1965 at Beryl Junction, Utah.

A motion was made by Craig Clark and seconded by John McGarry that we accept and approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Mr. Don Norseth, of the State Engineer's Office, then showed a precipitation chart or map indicating the percentage of normal of precipitation for different areas. Our area showed 100% of normal or better.

Mr. Frank Reese, from the State Engineer's Office, then went thru and discussed the financial report and the 1965 budget. A motion to accept the financial report as read by Mr. Reese, was made by John McGarry and seconded by Craig Clark, and passed unanimously.

Chairman Moyle then read the following figures given to him by our commissioner, Albert Holt:

No. of wells pumped in 1964-----	202	wells pumped	70,898	acre ft.
No. of wells pumped in 1965-----	207	"	"	60,271 " "
Surface water used in 1964-----	4,404	acre feet.		
" " " " 1965-----	8,075	"	"	

A discussion was had on curtailing services and cutting costs. Mr. Norseth said he thought we should go along as we are until the adjudication was final, in the meantime they would take a look at it and see what might be done at a later date.

A motion was made by Elmo Farnsworth, and seconded by Albert Harrison, that we approve the budget and assessment for 1966 the same as was done for the year of 1964, or a total assessment of \$2200.00. Motion passed.

A Motion was made by Sterling Tullis and seconded by John McGarry, that we recommend Albert Holt for water commissioner. Mr. Norseth accepted him on behalf of the State Engineer.

A motion was made by Craig Clark and seconded by Albert Harrison that we suspend the rules and reappoint by acclimation Gordon Moyle, Boyd Christensen, and John McGarry as committeemen to serve for another two years. Motion approved.

A motion was made by Roy Urie and seconded by Sterling Tullis, that the committee be authorized to appoint someone to represent our Assoc. on the Iron County Water Users Board of Directors. (Approved)

Mr. Norseth stated in regard to those who refuse to install meters on their pumps, that it is in the hands of the Attorney General and if they don't comply they will be fined or imprisoned as they are in contempt of court.

There being no further business brought before the group the meeting was adjourned.

12 present



E.B. Farnsworth
E.B. Farnsworth, Secretary-Treasurer

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Minutes of the of the Escalante Valley Water Users Ass'n. meeting
held February 15, 1965 at Beryl Jct. Utah.

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The Escalante Valley Water Users Ass'n. met with representatives of the State Engineer's office in their annual meeting. Chairman H. Gordon Moyle officiating.

After a few remarks by Mr. Norseth, of the State Engineers office, the minutes of the Ass'n. meeting held in Newcastle, Feb. 24, 1964, were read by the secretary. A motion was made by Uriah Jones and 2nd by Craig Clark that we approve the minutes as read. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Norseth then went over and discussed the financial report for 1964 and also the delinquent accounts.

Willard Randall then made a motion seconded by Vern Pickrell that we approve the financial report as given. Motion carried.

Albert Holt then gave a report on his job and activities. He reported that the Valley had pumped 71,000 acre feet of water last season as compared to 63,000 feet in 1963. Also that there were a few water users who had faulty water meters that would have to be corrected before 1965 pumping could be done, and that he would see that they understood the requirements of the State Engineer.

A motion was made by Willard Randall and seconded by Richard Jones that we approve the budget for 1965 the same as was set up for 1964 with a total assesment of \$2200.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Edward Hunt made a motion that we recommend Albert Holt for Water Commissioner for the year 1965. Motion seconded by Ralph Gardner and carried unanimously.

Mr. Norseth accepted the recommendation and appointed Mr. Holt as water commissioner for our area for 1965.

Chairman Moyle then announced he would accept nominations for two committeemen to serve for two years to fill the expired terms of Elmo Farnsworth and Craig Clark.

Craig Clark was nominated by Uriah Jones and Elmo Farnsworth was nominated by Albert Harrison.

There were no more nominations and consequently Elmo Farnsworth and Craig Clark were re-elected as committeemen for a two year term unanimously.

There being no further business brought before the group and upon motion of Karl M Harrison, seconded by Vern Pickrell, and unanimously passed by the group, Chairman Moyle declared the meeting adjourned until further notice.

21 present

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*1966 meeting will be
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